

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – A&C Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, (retired). certain allegations in miss - utilization of Government funds in the shape of subsidy of Bengal Gram Seed Distribution during Rabi 2009 -2010 in Ananthapur District.-under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 435

Dated: 23. 07 .2014.

Read the following

- 1 .From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.IV(2)12/13, dated:04-02-2014
2. Govt. Memo.No.14504/Vig.I-1/2012, dated: 23 -07-1024.
3. GO Ms.No.38 , A&C (Vig.I) Dept. dated :23 .07.2014.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur (retired).vide G.O.Ms.No.38 .Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig-I) Department, dated: 23.07. 2014 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, (retired). in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). Statement of imputation of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of Article of Charges against Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, now retired. is enclosed as Annexure-I. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure II and III.

3. Sri A.M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, now retired. is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, (retired). is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, (retired.) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur,(retired.) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A. (P.T.O)

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M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, (retired). is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. must be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur(Retired)
(Through : The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture A.P., Hyderabad)
Copy to
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgement)
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.M.FAHEEM, JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, ANANTAPUR(RETIRED):

Article of Charge – I:

That the said Sri A.M. Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, now retired. The District Collector, Ananthapur has permitted to distribute the Bengal Gram seed in 24 Mandals for a quantity of 48000 quintals along with detailed Guidelines. But Sri A.M. Faheem, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur has permitted to distribute the seed in 28 mandals for a quantity of 73684.75 quintals and issued Utilization Certificate for the same. Therefore he has permitted to distribute an additional quantity of 25684.75 quintals of seed without the notice of the District Collector, Ananthapur. At any time he has not brought the matter to the notice of the District Collector, Ananthapur in writing. He allotted 600 Qtls. Of seed to Garladinne, Dharmavaram, Parigi, and Lepakshi, Mandals as there is no significant Black soil area to cultivate Bengal Gram crop without obtaining permission of the District Collector, Ananthapur . He himself admitted that 100 to 300 Qtls., of seed was allotted for sowing in tank beds. Thus he has not performed his duties properly and violated the provisions rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

Article of Charge – II:

After completion of seed distribution, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture (AP) Hyderabad ratified the action of additional quantity of seed distributed by the Joint Director of Agriculture, based on the request made by him. But the ratification request file bearing No.B6/3660/2009 Dt: 11-11-2009 was not moved through the District Collector, Ananthapur. It proved that he kept the District Authority in dark and he neglected main object of the seed distribution i.e., supply of seed to the needy and genuine farmers. He failed to rationalize the seed distribution which resulted loss of Govt. subsidy for an amount of Rs. 4.49 Crores. Thus he caused a huge lost to government and shown negligence in performing his duties properly and violated the provisions rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

Basis of Charges:

Based on the allegations recommended in Inquiry report of Director General (Vig & Ent) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government ,Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE – II

**List of documents by which article of charges framed against
Sri A. M.Faheem, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, now
retired.**

- 1) Vigilance Inquiry report No.90 (C.No.389/V&E(Dev-II)/D1/2011) Dt:01-11-2012 of the Director General (Vig & Ent) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, A.P. Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE – III

**List of witness by whom the article of charges framed against formerly
Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur, now retired.**

- 1) Smt. N.P.Aparna, Management trainee, A.P MARKFED, Khammam.
- 2) All dealers of ARSK and ADCMS, Ananthapur district.

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